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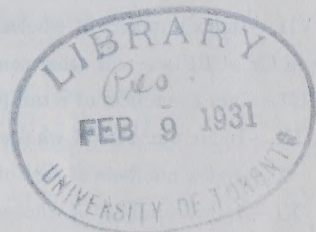
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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1930

IN 1930 a general movement throughout the world to lower price levels occurred, the downward tendency of recent years being accentuated. This decline was accompanied by world wide depression and unemployment and the consequent lowering of the purchasing power of large parts of the population. The fall, so far, has been most severe in the prices of raw materials and food stuffs. Prices of manufactured goods, while showing a substantial fall in some cases, have not been so seriously depressed. The cost of living, as shown by retail prices, has also declined in most countries, the fall being greatest in foods. Economic authorities do not agree as to the causes but among the factors mentioned as involved in this world wide decline in prices and depression in trade are: the unusual movement of gold stocks among the countries of the world, as well as a gradual reduction in gold production; the fall in the price of silver, with its effect on the purchasing power of China and India; production outstripping consumption in many basic commodities, such as wheat, sugar, coffee, cotton, wool, silk, rubber, non-ferrous metals and petroleum; increase of manufacturing capacity greater than the increase in population and consumptive capacity; the closing of the import market to certain commodities in some countries; the dumping by Russia on the markets of the world of large quantities of grains and raw materials; serious unemployment and the widespread agricultural crisis. As compared with 1929 wholesale prices were lower in Canada, United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, India, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. In China, Russia and Spain prices were higher.

In Canada, wholesale prices in December were 19 per cent lower than in December, 1929, and 21 per cent below August, 1929, when the recent downward movement in prices began, the decrease being greatest in grain and in raw materials. In retail prices and the cost of living, foods were 15 per cent lower in December than a year ago. Clothing was down slightly, while the other groups, fuel, rent and sundries, were practically unchanged, so that the index number for all items was down 6 per cent for the twelve month period.

The Movement of Retail Prices in Canada during 1930

The accompanying tables, I and II, show the cost of a weekly family budget of foods, fuel and rent in terms of the average prices in detail for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

The cost per week of a family budget of twenty-nine staple foods, calculated from the average retail prices in sixty-nine cities, was in December at the lowest level since 1916, with the exception of the spring of 1924. The feature of the movement was that, commencing in January at the highest point reached since 1921, the decline continued throughout the year, there being no seasonal advance in the autumn. During the first six months of the year prices were higher than during the corresponding months of 1929 but from June to December prices fell considerably especially potatoes, bread, beef, pork, flour, sugar and prunes. The average cost of the food budget for the year was \$10.96, as compared with \$11.34 in 1929, a decrease of about 3 per cent, but the decline from December, 1929, to December, 1930, from \$11.83 to \$10.10 was 15 per cent. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods the total budget was down in the average for the year from \$21.61 in 1929 to \$21.29 in 1930. The fall between December, 1929 and December, 1930, was 7½ per cent. Fuel was practically unchanged for the year, while rent was slightly higher.

At the beginning of 1930 beef prices were at a relatively high level, having shown only a moderate seasonal decline from the peak reached in the summer of 1929, which was the high point since 1920. From the beginning of 1930 prices showed the usual seasonal advance until midsummer, when a very severe decline set in and by December all the advance of the last two years had been lost. Sirloin steak rose from an average price of 35.9 cents per pound in January, 1930, to 38 cents in June and then declined to 31.6 cents in December. This compares with 34.7 cents per pound in January, 1929, 38.4 cents in August and 35.1 cents in December; and 31.4 cents in January, 1928, 36.3 cents in the autumn and 34.6 cents in December, 1928. Other beef cuts showed a prices movement similar to sirloin steak, rib roast advancing from an average of 28.7 cents per pound in January,

TABLE I—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING
The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the

Commodity	Quantity	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927	
		Jan. July		Jan. July		Jan. July		Jan. July		Jan. July		Jan. July		Jan. July		Jan. July	
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	71.4	84.0	71.0	70.2	54.6	64.2	53.4	59.6	54.0	59.4	54.2	60.4	56.4	62.0	57.4	66.0
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	46.4	54.4	44.6	40.6	30.4	35.6	29.0	32.0	29.4	31.2	28.4	32.0	30.6	34.4	31.8	37.4
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	25.7	28.1	26.9	22.0	18.9	19.1	18.3	18.3	18.6	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.5	19.7	19.9	19.9
4 Mutton, roast.....	1 "	32.3	37.3	30.8	30.3	25.6	28.0	27.2	28.2	26.9	28.5	27.6	29.3	28.9	30.7	28.5	30.1
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	36.5	40.7	36.0	32.9	26.7	31.8	26.7	26.6	24.1	23.6	24.1	28.2	28.5	32.3	28.8	28.2
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	69.6	74.0	71.4	57.8	52.0	54.2	51.6	50.4	47.6	45.2	46.8	50.4	53.8	58.0	54.8	53.2
7 Bacon, breakfast....	1 "	52.4	57.0	58.4	48.0	39.8	42.5	40.8	39.1	37.0	31.4	33.7	39.2	41.4	44.7	41.8	38.8
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	77.6	75.8	67.8	43.2	43.4	43.6	45.6	44.8	46.0	41.2	46.6	48.2	49.8	49.8	46.4	43.0
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	59.2	85.2	38.2	71.2	33.9	63.3	31.2	61.3	31.8	66.9	37.6	62.8	38.2	66.5	37.8
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	69.5	52.6	75.7	35.1	58.7	31.4	46.6	27.3	46.9	27.6	51.9	33.7	50.1	34.7	52.7	34.3
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	88.2	93.0	78.6	79.8	69.0	71.4	69.0	74.4	71.4	73.2	69.0	73.8	68.4	73.2	69.6
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	135.2	118.8	113.4	63.0	83.4	70.2	81.0	68.4	85.4	68.8	79.4	71.4	92.0	74.4	86.0	74.0
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	74.8	66.3	63.6	37.0	48.6	42.0	45.5	39.3	48.2	39.3	43.9	40.9	50.7	42.0	47.9	41.9
14 Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	40.6	39.2	34.8	32.6	30.0	30.7	30.1	33.2	28.4	29.0	30.6	33.4	31.6	30.5	30.7
15 Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	38.4	37.5	28.2	29.3	26.2	30.7	30.1	33.2	28.4	29.0	30.6	33.4	31.6	30.5	30.7
16 Bread.....	15 "	120.5	144.0	132.0	121.5	105.0	105.0	100.5	100.5	112.5	112.5	115.5	114.0	114.0	114.0	117.0	117.0
17 Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	84.0	68.0	63.0	48.0	49.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	43.0	55.0	58.0	54.0	53.0	52.0	54.0
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	40.0	44.0	36.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	27.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	30.5	30.5
19 Rice.....	2 "	30.4	34.2	28.2	19.8	19.6	19.8	21.0	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.6	21.8	22.0	21.8	21.8	21.6
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	22.2	21.6	17.0	17.4	17.6	17.0	17.4	17.4	16.6	16.4	16.8	16.0	15.8	16.2	16.4
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	29.1	24.9	21.3	22.0	24.9	21.6	19.7	18.6	19.5	20.0	20.7	20.3	19.8	20.2	19.2
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	25.7	27.2	25.3	18.4	18.4	19.8	19.0	18.6	17.0	15.9	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.4	15.1
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	93.6	51.2	44.4	36.8	33.6	38.4	50.0	48.4	40.8	38.0	33.6	31.6	31.6	33.6	33.6
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	43.4	24.6	21.0	17.4	15.8	18.2	23.8	23.2	19.6	18.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.8	16.0
25 Tea, black.....	1 "	16.0	16.4	14.5	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.8
26 Tea, green.....	1 "	16.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.9	16.6	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.8
27 Coffee.....	1 "	14.7	15.4	14.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.2
28 Potatoes.....	1 bag	103.0	197.4	75.5	35.9	52.6	43.9	39.0	52.5	47.8	63.9	46.4	45.1	88.0	85.9	68.0	81.0
29 Vinegar.....	1/2 qt.	0.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
30 All Foods.....		15.39	16.84	14.48	10.96	11.03	10.27	10.52	10.17	10.78	9.91	10.77	10.49	11.63	11.07	11.37	10.92
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/2 ton	87.8	105.0	125.0	110.9	109.6	105.8	115.1	107.8	111.5	104.7	105.1	103.2	114.7	106.2	105.3	101.2
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/2 "	65.2	76.6	92.1	75.6	71.7	68.8	74.0	70.7	70.6	66.0	65.0	62.9	65.8	63.2	64.6	63.3
34 Wood, hard.....	1/2 cord	80.6	82.2	90.5	87.4	80.2	77.0	80.6	80.2	79.0	78.2	78.4	76.2	76.9	75.7	75.9	75.9
35 Wood, soft.....	1/2 "	62.5	63.3	69.0	62.5	59.8	58.5	59.4	59.0	57.8	57.5	57.5	55.3	56.2	55.9	55.9	56.2
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	37.2	40.3	33.7	31.7	31.3	31.6	30.2	30.1	30.8	30.5	30.3	30.1	30.8	31.7	31.3
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
37 Fuel and lighting.....		3.27	3.64	4.17	3.70	3.53	3.41	3.61	3.48	3.49	3.37	3.37	3.28	3.44	3.32	3.33	3.28
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
38 Rent.....	1/2 mo.	5.54	6.38	6.60	6.83	6.92	6.95	6.96	6.97	6.92	6.98	6.91	6.89	6.86	6.87	6.85	6.86
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
39 ††Totals.....		24.15	26.92	25.30	21.53	21.52	20.67	21.13	20.65	21.23	20.30	21.09	20.70	21.96	21.30	21.59	21.10

††An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

†Kind most sold since October, 1922.

1930, to 30.8 cents in June and then declining to 24.8 cents in December, as compared with 27.7 cents in January, 1929, 30.7 cents in August and 28.1 cents in December; and 24 cents in January, 1928, 28.3 cents in September and 27.1 cents in December. Shoulder roast averaged 18.6 cents per pound in December, 1930, as compared with 22.2 cents in December, 1929 and 21.3 cents in December, 1928. Veal prices, also, were substantially lower at the end of 1930 than at any time in the last two years, shoulder roast being down to 21.8 cents per pound in December from 25.6 cents

in March, which was the highest price reached since 1920. During the first five months of 1930 mutton prices maintained the levels of 1928 and 1929, which were somewhat higher than had prevailed for some years previously. In June, 1930, however, a downward movement commenced, which continued to the end of the year, leg roast being down from an average of 32.3 cents per pound in May to 26.7 cents in December, as compared with a level of 30.32 cents per pound in 1929. During the latter part of 1928 and until the autumn of 1929 pork prices advanced substantially.

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN CANADA
items included, not to show the minimum cost for an average family

1928		1929				1930														
Jan.	July	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year		
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.		
62.8	71.4	69.4	70.8	76.4	72.8	71.8	72.6	72.4	73.2	74.6	76.0	75.0	73.2	70.0	68.0	64.8	63.2	71.2	1	
36.4	42.6	43.2	43.8	48.6	45.4	45.4	46.2	46.4	46.8	48.0	48.6	46.8	45.0	42.2	40.4	38.6	37.2	44.3	2	
21.7	22.5	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.9	25.1	25.1	25.7	24.9	24.4	24.1	23.9	23.2	22.9	22.8	22.4	21.8	23.9	3	
29.0	30.1	30.1	30.1	31.7	31.0	31.0	31.3	31.5	31.8	32.3	31.9	30.8	30.1	29.4	28.2	27.2	26.7	30.2	4	
25.9	28.0	27.2	29.0	31.6	31.4	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.3	30.4	30.8	30.1	30.3	30.1	29.8	28.1	26.8	29.8	5	
51.2	52.2	53.2	53.2	56.0	55.4	54.4	54.8	55.4	54.8	54.4	54.4	53.8	54.6	54.0	54.2	53.6	53.2	54.3	6	
37.2	37.2	38.4	37.6	39.4	40.9	39.4	39.6	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.1	39.8	39.8	39.6	39.0	39.9	7	
44.2	44.0	44.8	44.2	44.0	43.4	42.6	42.8	43.0	42.8	42.6	42.8	42.6	42.0	41.8	42.2	42.4	41.6	42.4	8	
64.3	38.5	60.2	40.3	36.0	51.3	64.4	59.7	52.0	36.9	35.1	35.6	36.2	37.3	38.6	42.7	51.3	58.5	45.7	9	
52.0	34.2	48.4	34.9	32.1	45.1	52.1	51.8	45.8	32.5	31.1	31.7	32.7	33.3	34.6	38.0	43.1	45.9	39.4	10	
73.8	70.2	75.0	75.0	72.0	74.4	77.4	77.4	76.8	76.8	74.4	72.0	72.0	71.4	72.0	72.0	73.2	72.6	74.0	11	
85.8	77.2	88.2	88.6	79.4	85.2	88.0	84.6	83.2	78.8	73.2	69.6	65.8	64.2	66.2	69.6	71.0	69.8	73.7	12	
47.0	43.3	48.3	49.0	44.1	46.9	47.5	46.4	45.4	43.2	40.1	38.7	36.3	35.5	36.4	38.7	38.9	38.2	40.5	13	
32.1	32.6	33.8	33.8	33.2	33.0	33.0	32.6	32.8	32.9	32.9	32.6	31.6	31.4	31.1	30.7	30.1	29.9	31.8	14	
32.1	32.6	33.8	33.8	33.2	33.0	33.0	32.6	32.8	32.9	32.9	32.6	31.6	31.4	31.1	30.7	30.1	29.9	31.8	15	
115.5	117.0	115.5	115.5	115.5	120.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	115.5	115.5	115.5	114.0	112.5	111.0	106.5	103.5	99.0	112.0	16	
52.0	53.0	50.0	49.0	48.0	54.0	53.0	52.0	51.0	50.0	49.0	48.0	47.0	46.0	43.0	41.0	38.0	37.2	47.3	17	
31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	32.0	32.0	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.5	29.5	28.0	27.0	30.5	18	
21.2	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.0	19.6	20.3	19	
16.0	18.2	21.2	23.6	23.8	23.6	20.8	20.2	19.8	19.0	18.6	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.4	17.4	16.2	18.8	20	
19.4	21.9	20.6	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.3	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.6	20.0	20.6	20.4	19.7	20.6	21	
13.9	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.7	14.6	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.4	15.9	15.6	15.2	14.8	13.9	12.9	15.5	22	
32.4	32.0	30.0	29.6	28.4	28.8	29.2	28.8	28.8	28.4	27.6	27.2	26.8	26.4	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	27.1	23	
15.4	15.0	14.4	14.0	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.6	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.0	24	
77.8	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.5	15.1	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.4	15.7	25	
17.8	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.5	15.1	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.4	15.7	26	
15.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.5	14.3	27	
54.8	48.3	42.6	42.2	48.2	73.8	77.9	83.5	83.2	79.3	88.7	90.4	87.3	72.7	53.9	49.3	44.7	42.2	71.1	28	
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	29	
\$ 11.19	\$ 10.80	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.01	\$ 10.98	\$ 11.68	\$ 11.88	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.67	\$ 11.24	\$ 11.17	\$ 11.10	\$ 10.91	\$ 10.65	\$ 10.38	\$ 10.32	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.10	\$ 10.96	30	
c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	31	
102.7	100.8	102.1	102.3	100.6	100.9	101.4	101.2	101.5	101.4	100.5	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.6	100.9	101.0	100.7	32	
63.7	62.6	63.0	63.2	62.8	63.1	63.1	63.1	63.4	63.3	63.1	63.0	62.8	62.7	62.4	62.7	62.8	62.8	62.9	33	
75.0	75.7	75.5	76.9	76.5	76.2	76.0	76.5	76.1	75.8	75.8	76.4	76.4	76.2	76.5	76.0	75.6	75.6	76.1	34	
55.8	55.9	55.4	55.6	55.1	54.4	54.3	54.4	54.0	53.8	53.8	54.2	54.2	54.1	54.4	54.3	54.4	54.1	54.2	35	
31.2	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.0	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.7	30.8	30.9	36	
\$ 3.28	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.25	37	
\$ 6.89	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.99	\$ 6.99	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.03	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.07	\$ 7.07	\$ 7.07	\$ 7.07	\$ 7.07	\$ 7.07	\$ 7.04	38	
\$ 21.41	\$ 21.61	\$ 21.55	\$ 21.30	\$ 21.26	\$ 21.96	\$ 22.17	\$ 22.12	\$ 21.96	\$ 21.53	\$ 21.49	\$ 21.44	\$ 21.26	\$ 21.61	\$ 20.75	\$ 20.68	\$ 20.60	\$ 20.46	\$ 21.29	39	

A slight recession occurred in the later months of 1929 and this level prevailed during 1930 till November, when the decline was resumed, due, it was said, to the very low prices for feed. Fresh leg roast of pork advanced from a low point of 25 cents per pound early in 1928 to 32.6 cents in September, 1929 and then declined to about 30 cents by the end of the year, the price continuing downward during 1930 to 26.8 cents in December. The price of bacon advanced from a low point of about 35 cents per pound in May, 1928, to 41.3 cents in September, 1929. A level of about 40 cents per pound continued during 1930 to December, when a slight decline occurred.

Little movement occurred in fish prices during the last two years, fresh cod steak averaging between 19 and 20 cents per pound, fresh halibut between 30 and 32 cents per pound, salt cod between 21 and 22 cents per pound and finnan haddie between 20 and 21 cents per pound. The price of lard averaged 20.8 cents per pound in 1930, as compared with 21.4 cents in December, 1929.

The price of eggs showed the usual seasonal movement in 1930, with the advance in the fall being, however, somewhat less than normal. Fresh fell from an average price of 64.4 cents per dozen in January to 35.1 cents in May and then gradually advanced to 58.5

TABLE II—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND FOODS

	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924		1925		1926		1927	
	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	July
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15-30	16-84	14-48	10-96	11-03	10-27	10-52	10-17	10-78	9-91	10-77	10-49	11-63	11-07	11-37	10-92
Nova Scotia....	15-35	17-09	14-72	11-12	11-18	10-31	10-68	10-65	11-12	10-13	10-85	10-53	11-80	11-12	11-34	10-64
Prince Edward Isl.....	13-42	14-52	13-18	10-34	9-78	9-29	9-43	9-40	9-68	9-19	9-76	9-66	10-77	10-06	10-52	9-82
New Brunswick..	14-97	16-63	14-44	11-13	11-11	9-99	10-48	10-29	11-13	10-14	10-94	10-16	11-82	11-21	11-42	10-84
Quebec.....	14-67	16-03	13-76	10-42	10-63	9-72	10-24	9-71	10-28	9-28	10-12	9-88	11-23	10-32	10-62	10-13
Ontario.....	15-35	17-05	14-39	10-74	10-88	10-28	10-45	10-08	10-67	9-96	10-60	10-22	11-66	11-23	11-48	11-01
Manitoba.....	16-09	16-54	13-94	11-04	10-87	10-02	10-16	9-53	10-31	9-39	10-51	10-14	10-83	10-47	10-74	10-34
Saskatchewan....	15-39	16-25	14-10	10-99	11-06	9-82	10-47	10-14	10-50	9-56	10-91	10-56	11-21	10-55	11-47	10-98
Alberta.....	15-88	16-70	14-77	10-91	10-94	9-86	10-26	9-87	10-61	9-62	11-13	10-81	11-31	10-77	11-24	10-86
British Columbia.....	16-11	18-23	15-75	12-19	12-08	11-30	11-39	11-17	11-80	10-76	11-89	12-09	12-42	11-90	12-12	11-96

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Canada.....	3-27	3-64	4-17	3-70	3-53	3-41	3-61	3-45	3-49	3-37	3-37	3-28	3-44	3-32	3-33	3-28
Nova Scotia....	2-65	3-25	3-70	3-24	3-18	2-94	3-20	3-07	3-11	3-11	2-99	2-99	3-03	2-91	2-87	2-90
Prince Edward Isl.....	3-15	3-41	4-27	3-55	3-20	3-35	3-54	3-62	3-50	3-33	3-36	3-30	3-02	3-16	3-36	2-98
New Brunswick..	3-06	3-47	4-12	3-72	3-45	3-22	3-30	3-33	3-35	3-19	3-15	3-15	3-19	3-21	3-20	3-12
Quebec.....	3-18	3-88	4-14	3-59	3-53	3-35	3-63	3-40	3-47	3-30	3-31	3-25	3-48	3-31	3-39	3-33
Ontario.....	3-39	3-76	4-36	3-76	3-60	3-51	3-78	3-63	3-62	3-46	3-46	3-38	3-58	3-42	3-45	3-39
Manitoba.....	3-48	3-89	4-52	4-27	3-72	3-61	3-84	3-78	3-84	3-74	3-60	3-60	3-57	3-51	3-51	3-49
Saskatchewan....	3-96	3-73	4-15	4-09	4-04	3-96	3-73	3-88	3-79	3-74	3-63	3-52	3-48	3-45	3-47	3-51
Alberta.....	2-68	2-99	3-36	2-64	2-49	2-30	2-59	2-38	2-30	2-51	2-42	2-41	2-41	2-41	2-41	2-26
British Columbia.....	2-97	3-62	3-60	3-22	3-39	2-93	2-99	2-95	2-96	2-87	2-88	2-72	2-80	2-82	2-82	2-81

RENT

Canada.....	5-54	6-38	6-60	6-83	6-92	6-95	6-96	6-97	6-92	6-98	6-91	6-89	6-86	6-87	6-85	6-86
Nova Scotia....	4-71	5-00	5-93	5-90	6-00	5-93	5-93	5-58	5-58	5-66	5-47	5-58	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60
Prince Edward Isl.....	3-75	4-25	4-25	4-50	5-63	5-63	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-63	5-63	5-63	5-63
New Brunswick..	5-19	6-13	6-13	6-25	6-13	6-44	6-59	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75
Quebec.....	3-89	4-71	4-64	5-33	5-29	5-57	5-58	5-76	5-76	5-76	5-75	5-75	5-72	5-75	5-75	5-79
Ontario.....	5-78	6-67	6-90	7-17	7-36	7-40	7-35	7-32	7-32	7-36	7-28	7-25	7-23	7-22	7-16	7-19
Manitoba.....	6-56	7-81	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75
Saskatchewan....	8-33	8-91	8-59	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-91	8-91	8-91	8-91	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75
Alberta.....	7-19	7-50	7-81	7-81	7-81	7-81	7-81	7-66	7-19	7-19	7-03	7-03	7-03	7-34	7-34	7-19
British Columbia.....	5-23	5-73	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-45	6-45	6-45	6-45	6-49

*Coal, wood and coil oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

cents by the end of the year, the increase being most pronounced in November and December. These prices compare with 60.2 cents per dozen in January, 1929, 35 cents in May and 65.2 cents in December. Cooking eggs averaged 52.1 cents per dozen in January, 1930, 31.1 cents in May and 45.9 cents in December. As in other years the price of milk was lowered in the average about one cent per quart for the summer months. Only a slight advance occurred in the fall, however, as in many localities the usual seasonal increase in price was not made. From a level of 12.9 cents per quart in January the price fell to 12 cents in May and then advanced to 12.2 cents in November, as compared with 12.5 cents in January, 1929, 12 cents in June and 12.8 cents in December. Butter prices were substantially lower in the last half of 1930 than

for some years and as in some other commodities the seasonal advance in the autumn was less than normal. Creamery declined gradually from an average of 47.5 cents per pound in January to 35.5 cents in August and then advanced slightly to 38.2 cents in December. In 1929 corresponding prices were 48.3 cents per pound in January, 44.1 cents in July and 47.5 cents in December. Dairy butter averaged 44 cents per pound in January, 1930, 32.1 cents in August and 34.9 cents in December. Exports of cheese during 1930 were considerably lower than in 1929, with the result that lower prices prevailed in the former year. From a level of 33-34 cents per pound in 1929 the price dropped to a low point of 29.9 cents by the end of 1930.

Bread and flour prices were lower as a result of the fall in wheat prices. During the early

LIGHTING AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE
FOODS

1928		1929				1930													
Jan.	July	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
11-19	10-80	11-30	11-01	10-98	11-68	11-88	11-83	11-67	11-24	11-17	11-10	10-91	10-65	10-38	10-32	10-25	10-10	10-96	
11-12	10-76	11-33	11-02	10-97	11-68	11-92	11-83	11-68	11-23	11-17	11-12	10-98	11-06	10-78	10-60	10-61	10-42	11-12	
10-32	9-73	10-23	9-93	10-05	10-24	11-00	10-83	10-77	10-31	10-50	10-42	10-15	10-16	9-93	9-84	9-87	9-85	10-30	
11-26	10-54	11-21	10-92	10-61	11-60	11-81	11-58	11-49	10-90	10-99	10-89	10-97	10-75	10-55	10-57	10-43	10-37	10-94	
10-37	9-91	10-54	10-38	10-13	10-63	11-11	11-09	10-86	10-43	10-31	10-14	10-02	9-97	9-56	9-63	9-53	9-45	10-18	
11-22	10-86	11-27	10-96	10-85	11-65	11-84	11-77	11-62	11-20	11-15	11-03	10-81	10-53	10-36	10-34	10-22	10-05	10-91	
10-80	10-29	11-13	10-61	10-67	11-51	10-51	11-59	11-60	11-15	10-86	10-88	10-64	10-38	9-75	9-66	9-62	9-59	10-60	
11-37	11-02	11-36	11-19	11-32	12-02	11-90	12-00	11-84	11-25	11-24	11-21	11-08	10-76	10-26	10-06	9-84	9-83	10-94	
11-29	10-79	11-52	11-23	11-35	12-00	12-15	12-07	11-93	11-49	11-37	11-40	11-20	10-74	10-44	10-08	10-04	9-90	11-07	
12-16	11-78	12-26	12-04	12-40	12-88	12-85	13-02	12-71	12-46	12-36	12-46	12-26	11-71	11-34	11-30	11-24	11-14	12-07	

FUEL AND LIGHT*

3-28	3-26	3-27	3-29	3-26	3-26	3-26	3-26	3-26	3-25	3-24	3-25	3-24	3-24	3-24	3-24	3-24	3-24	3-25
2-91	2-90	2-88	2-90	2-92	2-90	2-89	2-84	2-89	2-89	2-89	2-85	2-83	2-83	2-86	2-90	2-90	2-89	2-87
2-89	2-90	2-94	2-97	2-94	2-97	2-95	2-95	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94
3-12	3-10	3-06	3-05	3-05	3-04	3-08	3-08	3-09	3-09	3-09	3-09	3-09	3-07	3-05	3-05	3-04	3-04	3-07
3-35	3-34	3-36	3-35	3-34	3-33	3-33	3-33	3-34	3-33	3-32	3-32	3-30	3-31	3-29	3-28	3-27	3-27	3-31
3-39	3-36	3-39	3-41	3-37	3-38	3-37	3-38	3-38	3-37	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-36	3-37	3-37	3-37	3-36
3-39	3-59	3-62	3-62	3-63	3-62	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63	3-63
3-53	3-51	3-48	3-49	3-44	3-44	3-44	3-35	3-35	3-33	3-33	3-33	3-33	3-33	3-33	3-32	3-32	3-32	3-34
2-28	1-93	1-93	1-92	1-93	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92
2-82	2-80	2-82	2-83	2-80	2-82	2-83	2-83	2-83	2-84	2-84	2-83	2-80	2-79	2-79	2-81	2-81	2-82	2-82

RENT

6-89	6-91	6-94	6-96	6-98	6-98	6-99	6-99	6-99	7-00	7-03	7-06	7-07	7-07	7-08	7-07	7-07	7-07	7-04
5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-65	5-65	5-85	5-96	5-96	5-96	5-96	5-75
5-63	5-63	5-75	5-75	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88
6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-44	6-44	6-44	6-44	6-44	6-82
5-79	5-86	5-83	5-83	5-85	5-86	5-84	5-83	5-83	5-83	5-83	6-03	6-06	6-06	6-06	6-06	6-06	6-03	5-98
7-24	7-26	7-30	7-32	7-34	7-34	7-33	7-36	7-36	7-36	7-39	7-42	7-44	7-42	7-42	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40
8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75
8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-91	8-91	8-91	8-91	8-91	8-82
7-19	7-19	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-50	7-66	7-66	7-81	7-81	7-81	7-81	7-81	7-81	7-68
6-56	6-56	6-56	6-61	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-69

part of 1929 wheat prices had reached a relatively low level because of the abundant crops in the previous year. A substantial advance occurred in the summer with the estimates of reduced world supplies. Wheat crops in certain countries, however, were much greater than had been expected, and also crops of potatoes and rye. With the world wide depression, which set in about the end of 1929, consumption in important markets fell off and this, together with the action of European countries in raising their tariffs against foreign wheat and to the dumping of large quantities of Russian wheat in Britain, caused the price to fall between September, 1929 and December, 1930, to the lowest levels on record in Canada. At Winnipeg on December 27, No. 1 Northern was down to 50 cents, the lowest price recorded being 54 cents in 1894. This downward movement in wheat

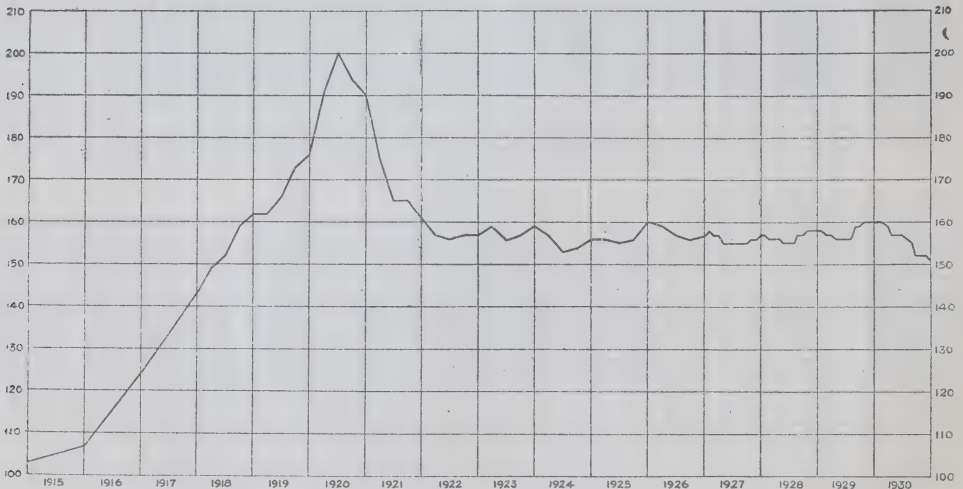
prices was reflected in that for flour, which by the end of 1930, had fallen to the lowest point reached since 1916. From a high point in 1929 of 5.4 cents per pound in September the price declined to 3.8 cents in December, 1930. Since the peak of 1920, when flour was 8.4 cents per pound, the low price prior to 1930 was 4.1 cents per pound, reached in the spring of 1924. Throughout 1928 and until the middle of 1929 bread prices were practically unchanged at an average price of 7.7 cents per pound, then, following the advance in wheat and flour prices in the summer, bread advanced to an average of 8 cents per pound in October, 1929, which, with the exception of March, 1925, when a level of 8 cents was reached, marked the high point since 1921. In the autumn of 1929, following the decline in wheat and flour prices, bread also moved downward, the movement being

more pronounced in the later months of 1930, the price reaching a level of 6.6 cents per pound in December. The prices of canned vegetables, also, were lower, tomatoes declining from 16 cents per 2½ pound tin in December, 1929, to 14.6 cents in December, 1930, and peas from, 16.3 cents per 2 pound tin in December, 1929, to 13.5 cents in December, 1930. The price of beans, which had been at a level of 7.5-8.5 cents per pound during 1926 and 1927, advanced gradually throughout 1928 to a peak of 12 cents in June, 1929, since when the movement has been downward to a price of 8.1 cents at the end of 1930. Onions averaged 5.1 cents per pound in January, 1930, 6.8 cents in July and 4.6 cents in December, as compared with prices of 7.1 cents per pound in January, 1929, 8

1929 and 15.8 cents in December. The price of raspberry jam fluctuated between 66 and 68 cents per 4 pound tin during 1930. Sugar prices are now at the lowest levels reached since 1914. During the war production of European beet sugar was greatly reduced and the production of cane sugar correspondingly stimulated to supply the shortage. Since the war, European countries have revived the beet sugar industry with the result that they now produce more than before and this, with the increased cane production has created a surplus. In 1930 the price declined from an average of 7.3 cents per pound in January to 6.4 cents in December, as compared with prices of 7.5 cents at the beginning of 1929 and 7.3 cents at the end. In 1928 the price ranged between 7.6 and 8.1 cents per pound.

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing, and Sundries, Average prices in 1913 = 100



cents in July and 5.1 cents in December. The potato crop in 1930 was somewhat above the average and much larger than the crop in 1929 which followed the unusually large yield of 1928. The low price for potatoes for 1928 was \$1.24 per 90 pounds. This level prevailed until the appearance of the short crop of 1929 when the price advanced to \$2.83 per 90 pounds in August. The usual seasonal fall occurred but by December the price was still relatively high at an average of \$2.27 per 90 pounds. The price in 1930 rose from \$2.34 per 90 pounds in January to a high of \$2.71 in June and then declined to \$1.27 by December. Prunes were down in the average from a high of 16.5 cents per pound in the spring of 1930 to 12.9 cents in December, as compared with 13.6 cents per pound at the beginning of

Coffee prices declined from the level of approximately 60 cents per pound prevailing throughout 1928 and 1929 to 54 cents per pound by the end of 1930. The price of tea declined throughout the year from a high of 70.4 cents per pound in January to 57.5 cents in December, as compared with a level of 70 to 72 cents per pound in 1928 and 1929. Anthracite coal showed a slight seasonal change during the year, declining from \$16.22 per ton in January to \$16 in July and August and then advancing to \$16.16 by December. Corresponding prices in 1929 were \$16.34 per ton in January, \$16.03 in August and \$16.22 in December. Bituminous coal prices also showed little change, moving in a range of \$10.00 to \$10.15 per ton, practically the same as in 1929. Changes in rent during the year were slight.

TABLE III—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1930*

(Average prices in 1913=100)

	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Cloth- ing	Sund- ries	All items
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	103	100	103
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143
Mar. 1918.....	172	132	104	171	139	149
June 1918.....	174	132	109	171	143	152
Sept. 1918.....	181	139	111	185	147	159
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162
Mar. 1919.....	178	143	112	197	154	162
June 1919.....	187	139	119	197	157	166
Sept. 1919.....	195	146	121	210	161	173
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176
Mar. 1920.....	218	157	124	251	166	191
June 1920.....	231	168	137	251	169	200
Sept. 1920.....	217	189	138	232	171	194
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190
Mar. 1921.....	180	191	142	193	173	175
June 1921.....	152	179	149	193	173	165
Sept. 1921.....	161	174	149	177	173	165
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161
Mar. 1922.....	144	169	151	165	173	157
June 1922.....	139	167	154	165	174	156
Sept. 1922.....	140	179	155	162	174	157
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157
Mar. 1923.....	147	178	156	163	173	159
June 1923.....	139	169	158	163	173	156
Sept. 1923.....	142	171	158	164	172	157
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	159
Mar. 1924.....	144	169	158	160	171	157
June 1924.....	134	163	158	160	170	153
Sept. 1924.....	140	163	158	159	169	154
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157
June 1927.....	148	158	156	154	166	155
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157
Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156
June 1928.....	149	158	157	157	166	155
Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158
Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157
June 1929.....	149	157	158	157	166	156
Sept. 1929.....	159	156	158	156	166	159
Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160
Jan. 1930.....	162	157	158	156	166	160
Feb. 1930.....	161	157	158	155	166	160
Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159
April 1930.....	153	157	158	155	166	157
May 1930.....	152	156	160	155	166	157
June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157
July 1930.....	149	156	160	155	166	156
Aug. 1930.....	145	156	160	155	166	155
Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Oct. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Nov. 1930.....	140	156	160	148	165	152
Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151

*The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food 35%; Fuel 8%; Rent 18½% Clothing 18½%; Sundries 20%.

Index Numbers of Changes in the Cost of Living in Canada

Table III brings down to the end of 1929 the index numbers of changes in the cost of living in Canada, by groups, since 1914, published in the Supplement to the LABOUR GAZETTE for January, 1928, page 8, and continued in the LABOUR GAZETTE during 1928 and 1929. The figures were a revision of those published by the Department from March, 1921 to 1926, more complete data being available for fuel and light (including gas and electricity) clothing and sundries. In rent, the results of extensive surveys in various cities were used in amplifying the data published from month to month in the LABOUR GAZETTE since 1910. The figures for the food group have been calculated from the figures published in the LABOUR GAZETTE for food in the weekly family budget of foods, fuel and rent, and the figures for the other groups have been weighted according to workingmen's average family consumption.

Wholesale Prices in Canada

The accompanying tables show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada, calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, commodities arranged according to "chief component materials" table V according to "origin" table VI and according to "purpose" table VII.

Wholesale prices were much lower in 1930 than in the previous year and reached a level in December lower than at any time since the end of 1915. The decline from the peak of May, 1920, was 53 per cent. Comparing the average of the year 1930 with 1929 the decline in the index was 9 per cent, while as compared with the peak of 1920 it was 44 per cent. In the classification according to chief component materials the high point for the year in all of the eight main groups was in January and the low point in December. The Vegetable Products group showed the greatest decline, the index being down from 93.9 in December, 1929, to 59.8 in December, 1930,

due mainly to much lower prices for grains and less important declines in the prices of sugar, coffee, flour and rubber. The Animals and their Products group was down from 109.8 in December, 1929, to 90.3 in December, 1930, because of lower prices for furs, hides and skins, live stock, meats and butter. The Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group and the Non-Ferrous Metals group also showed very marked declines, the former due to lower quotations for both raw and manufactured products of cotton, wool, silk and rayon, and the latter due to declines in the prices of copper, silver, lead, tin and zinc. The Wood, Wood Products and Paper group was lower, because of lower prices for most lines of lumber and timber; the Iron and its Products group, because of lower prices for rolling mill products, iron and steel billets; the Non-Metallic Minerals group, due to decreased prices for coal, petroleum products, asbestos and brick; and the Chemicals and Allied Products group, because of lower prices for paint materials and tanning and dyeing materials. In the classification according to origin practically all groups declined throughout the year. Raw or partly manufactured goods and fully or chiefly manufactured goods were substantially lower, the decline in the former, however, being much more pronounced, this group showing a fall of 32 per cent from the level of December, 1929, as compared with a fall of 13 per cent in the latter. Canadian farm products were down from a level of 104.5 for December, 1929, to 62.3 for December, 1930, a fall of 40 per cent. In the grouping according to purpose, consumers' goods were down from 95.3 in December, 1929, to 83.1 in December, 1930, and producers' goods from 95.9 in December, 1929, to 71.6 in December, 1930.

The Bank of Nova Scotia's Index Number of Wholesale Prices in Canada

An index number of wholesale prices in Canada has recently been constructed by the Bank of Nova Scotia based on the prices of

TABLE IV.—BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA'S INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA: EIGHT BASIC COMMODITIES

Base: 1922-1926=100

Month	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
January.....	141.2	103.0	81.1	90.4	102.5	105.7	112.5	101.9	102.1	92.6	87.4
February.....	138.4	95.8	79.5	95.8	103.8	109.0	115.4	102.0	97.4	95.0	85.7
March.....	139.9	91.7	79.4	98.9	101.0	109.4	112.3	102.5	96.1	95.6	83.5
April.....	148.8	88.7	79.9	100.7	99.0	105.1	110.7	103.0	95.9	91.6	81.6
May.....	147.6	87.8	82.3	101.8	96.8	109.9	109.8	103.8	96.9	91.4	79.2
June.....	148.7	81.1	83.1	99.0	94.7	113.8	107.9	101.9	96.6	90.1	76.7
July.....	145.6	81.0	84.7	95.5	97.2	116.9	107.9	101.5	94.8	95.8	72.1
August.....	141.2	79.9	84.5	92.6	99.4	114.8	107.1	102.3	93.2	95.2	69.7
September.....	134.8	80.1	83.2	94.2	93.0	112.4	106.5	102.8	90.9	96.0	65.5
October.....	122.5	79.8	86.6	98.9	98.2	110.0	103.8	101.9	92.3	94.5	64.6
November.....	108.7	78.2	89.0	98.0	101.1	114.5	102.1	103.3	91.0	94.0	65.5
December.....	99.1	79.1	90.5	101.7	102.6	114.1	102.1	103.4	91.5	89.4	.....

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA BY GROUPS
ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1930
(Average Prices 1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibre, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commo- dities
Number of Commodities...	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.2
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.7	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.0	117.5	133.9
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.6	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.1	97.0	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.2	108.5	94.3	98.7	93.2	89.9	93.5	95.3	96.5
1929.....	90.8	108.6	91.6	95.0	93.7	97.4	93.1	95.3	95.5
1930.....	77.9	99.4	81.9	88.8	91.2	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.9
Mar. 1926.....	99.9	103.8	103.1	100.4	100.6	103.4	101.7	99.9	101.3
June 1926.....	100.6	101.6	99.7	100.1	100.0	98.5	99.0	100.0	100.2
Sept. 1926.....	96.2	98.8	99.5	100.2	99.4	99.6	99.2	100.3	98.5
Dec. 1926.....	95.0	100.1	96.2	99.0	99.3	95.6	103.1	99.3	97.9
Mar. 1927.....	96.0	100.8	93.0	98.5	97.5	94.5	99.2	99.2	97.3
June 1927.....	104.7	99.8	92.5	97.9	96.6	90.3	94.6	98.5	98.9
Sept. 1927.....	97.6	102.8	93.1	98.7	95.6	89.0	93.6	97.9	97.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.1	107.6	95.2	98.6	94.1	90.6	95.2	97.4	97.3
Jan. 1928.....	95.0	107.1	94.5	98.4	93.7	91.4	92.8	96.9	96.9
Feb. 1928.....	95.2	106.3	94.3	98.5	94.1	90.4	93.3	96.2	96.8
Mar. 1928.....	97.9	107.1	93.3	98.8	94.1	90.2	93.0	96.1	97.7
April 1928.....	101.4	104.4	93.5	98.9	94.0	90.5	92.5	95.4	98.3
May 1928.....	101.3	102.5	93.7	99.0	94.0	91.7	91.1	95.4	97.9
June 1928.....	96.4	105.8	93.9	99.1	92.7	92.3	91.3	95.2	96.9
July 1928.....	92.6	108.3	94.2	98.2	92.7	91.7	91.3	95.2	96.0
Aug. 1928.....	88.4	111.2	93.8	98.6	92.5	91.9	92.2	95.1	95.3
Sept. 1928.....	86.9	114.0	93.9	99.0	92.6	91.9	92.4	94.6	95.4
Oct. 1928.....	88.0	111.5	92.9	98.5	92.5	93.0	92.6	94.6	95.2
Nov. 1928.....	87.3	110.3	92.2	98.6	92.8	94.1	92.8	94.3	94.9
Dec. 1928.....	86.3	109.4	93.2	98.3	93.0	95.1	93.4	94.2	94.6
Jan. 1929.....	87.1	107.0	93.2	93.7	93.3	96.9	93.4	94.9	94.0
Feb. 1929.....	89.8	107.8	93.2	94.0	93.3	99.7	92.6	94.9	95.0
Mar. 1929.....	88.5	110.0	92.8	94.9	93.5	107.1	92.7	95.0	95.6
April 1929.....	86.5	108.9	92.4	94.6	93.8	103.5	91.0	95.4	94.5
May 1929.....	84.0	108.4	91.8	94.1	94.4	99.2	92.3	95.5	93.4
June 1929.....	84.8	107.7	91.6	94.0	93.8	98.7	93.0	95.6	93.4
July 1929.....	96.9	108.5	91.5	93.9	93.8	98.5	93.4	95.8	97.2
Aug. 1929.....	100.1	109.9	91.1	94.0	93.8	98.5	93.6	95.3	98.4
Sept. 1929.....	98.9	108.9	91.2	93.7	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.5	97.8
Oct. 1929.....	96.3	109.9	90.4	93.0	93.5	97.5	92.3	95.4	96.8
Nov. 1929.....	93.5	108.4	89.8	93.1	93.4	96.7	92.8	95.1	95.7
Dec. 1929.....	93.9	109.8	89.6	93.2	93.4	96.5	93.4	95.1	96.0
Jan. 1930.....	92.2	110.2	88.6	93.3	93.0	95.5	93.3	94.5	95.6
Feb. 1930.....	88.7	109.6	87.9	92.7	92.8	94.8	93.2	94.2	94.0
Mar. 1930.....	84.9	106.4	86.4	91.8	92.6	93.1	93.2	94.0	91.9
April 1930.....	86.5	104.3	83.4	91.4	92.5	86.8	93.0	93.9	91.7
May 1930.....	85.3	103.3	83.0	89.7	91.6	80.6	90.8	93.4	89.9
June 1930.....	82.9	98.4	82.1	89.2	91.3	77.8	90.5	93.0	88.0
July 1930.....	78.5	94.9	80.8	87.6	90.8	75.8	90.4	92.8	85.8
Aug. 1930.....	75.5	92.8	79.9	86.6	90.8	74.4	90.5	92.2	84.1
Sept. 1930.....	70.4	93.8	79.2	86.2	90.5	73.7	90.8	92.8	82.5
Oct. 1930.....	67.4	95.7	77.5	85.6	90.0	70.5	90.9	91.4	81.4
Nov. 1930.....	62.9	93.6	77.5	85.8	89.4	73.5	89.4	91.0	79.8
Dec. 1930.....	59.8	90.3	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.5	90.4	77.8

the following commodities: wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Northern, Fort William; cotton, raw, upland middlings, New York; copper, sheets, Montreal; rubber, plantation, Ceylon, New York; coal, American anthracite, egg, Toronto; gasoline, Toronto; pig iron, basic,

f.o.b. plant; sugar, raw, New York. The base period used is the five years 1922-1926, and the index number for the eight commodities is secured by taking the geometric mean of the percentage changes in the prices of the several commodities.

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN," IN 1913-1930

(PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	Raw or partly manu- factured	Fully or chiefly manu- factured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
			232	276	167				90	59	16	52	183
1913.....	63.8	64.8	58.2	70.4	62.6	64.4	63.9	67.0
1914.....	66.5	65.5	63.8	72.5	69.1	63.6	60.3	64.2
1915.....	72.7	71.9	73.1	74.4	77.6	64.6	56.5	68.3
1916.....	85.1	84.5	85.3	86.3	89.6	69.0	64.0	81.4
1917.....	113.8	113.7	122.2	112.6	129.8	88.1	78.2	102.6
1918.....	120.7	127.6	131.3	129.9	132.7	111.1	89.1	111.3
1919.....	131.5	132.5	139.3	143.0	145.3	114.3	109.6	112.4
1920.....	155.7	156.8	169.5	146.6	161.4	111.7	154.4	131.4
1921.....	107.5	116.7	103.4	109.6	102.6	91.6	129.4	117.6
1922.....	94.8	100.5	89.1	95.5	86.6	91.9	106.3	105.8
1923.....	91.1	103.1	89.3	95.6	79.8	83.6	113.0	105.8
1924.....	94.8	101.9	93.9	92.0	86.9	92.5	105.9	104.6
1925.....	100.8	103.8	102.3	100.6	100.3	98.3	101.6	101.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3	94.6
1928.....	97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6	91.5
1929.....	97.4	93.0	90.2	105.4	100.5	104.4	93.8	92.5
1930.....	82.6	87.5	76.5	96.4	82.7	95.6	88.5	88.5
Mar. 1926.....	101.8	101.5	100.8	104.2	101.0	97.3	100.4	101.4
June 1926.....	99.5	100.1	100.0	99.4	98.8	99.4	100.2	99.6
Sept. 1926.....	97.4	98.6	96.5	98.4	96.7	100.7	100.1	99.7
Dec. 1926.....	98.2	97.5	95.2	99.8	97.7	103.7	99.0	100.2
Mar. 1927.....	98.4	97.0	95.7	101.9	99.6	98.2	98.3	97.0
June 1927.....	102.2	96.3	102.5	97.0	107.0	100.4	97.8	93.6
Sept. 1927.....	98.8	96.4	97.2	100.9	101.2	101.7	98.6	92.4
Dec. 1927.....	100.8	96.0	96.0	105.5	103.3	98.1	98.5	93.0
Jan. 1928.....	100.3	95.6	95.7	105.1	103.3	98.0	98.3	91.9
Feb. 1928.....	99.4	95.4	94.9	104.3	103.0	100.2	98.4	91.9
Mar. 1928.....	101.4	95.7	96.9	105.2	107.1	94.2	98.7	91.8
April 1928.....	102.4	95.7	99.2	103.1	110.2	95.1	98.8	91.4
May 1928.....	100.9	95.3	99.2	99.7	107.5	101.0	98.9	90.9
June 1928.....	98.3	95.3	95.2	102.6	102.5	96.7	98.9	90.8
July 1928.....	96.2	94.8	91.9	104.2	99.3	97.4	98.1	90.7
Aug. 1928.....	93.7	95.0	88.1	106.3	94.8	100.3	98.5	91.2
Sept. 1928.....	93.8	95.1	86.5	108.9	95.0	105.2	98.9	91.3
Oct. 1928.....	94.9	94.6	87.3	108.2	96.5	107.3	98.5	91.5
Nov. 1928.....	94.4	94.2	86.5	107.5	96.1	109.6	98.6	91.7
Dec. 1928.....	94.0	93.8	86.0	106.5	95.5	107.7	98.3	92.3
Jan. 1929.....	94.2	92.6	86.6	105.1	95.6	105.6	93.6	92.8
Feb. 1929.....	96.2	93.1	89.2	105.5	98.1	104.4	93.8	92.4
Mar. 1929.....	96.6	93.2	88.1	107.0	98.0	105.4	94.7	93.5
April 1929.....	94.7	92.4	86.2	106.0	95.8	103.0	94.4	92.6
May 1929.....	93.0	91.1	83.8	104.5	93.0	103.6	94.0	92.6
June 1929.....	92.9	91.1	84.2	103.5	93.1	102.8	93.9	93.0
July 1929.....	101.6	93.1	94.8	104.4	107.6	103.3	93.8	93.3
Aug. 1929.....	102.3	94.5	97.0	105.4	109.2	103.0	93.8	93.0
Sept. 1929.....	101.8	94.1	96.1	105.2	107.7	105.5	93.5	92.7
Oct. 1929.....	100.5	93.7	94.0	106.3	105.9	110.4	92.9	92.1
Nov. 1929.....	97.2	93.5	91.1	105.2	101.5	109.7	92.9	92.1
Dec. 1929.....	98.9	93.2	91.5	106.7	104.5	107.0	93.1	92.3
Jan. 1930.....	97.6	92.9	90.1	107.0	102.7	107.2	93.1	92.2
Feb. 1930.....	94.0	92.5	86.7	105.5	97.6	106.0	92.6	91.9
Mar. 1930.....	89.7	91.6	83.2	103.0	91.3	99.3	91.6	91.2
April 1930.....	90.3	90.3	83.7	101.0	92.9	95.8	91.1	90.3
May 1930.....	88.6	89.1	82.5	99.7	92.1	95.1	89.5	88.5
June 1930.....	87.1	87.6	80.4	98.2	86.3	95.6	89.0	87.9
July 1930.....	80.6	86.4	76.5	90.8	80.3	95.0	87.3	87.6
Aug. 1930.....	77.3	85.8	74.1	89.6	76.6	89.0	86.3	87.3
Sept. 1930.....	74.4	84.9	69.6	90.5	72.1	89.8	86.0	87.2
Oct. 1930.....	73.6	84.1	66.9	92.2	71.5	94.7	85.4	86.6
Nov. 1930.....	70.5	82.8	63.5	90.8	66.6	92.1	85.5	85.7
Dec. 1930.....	67.4	81.4	60.6	88.0	62.3	87.8	85.1	85.3

TABLE VII.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE," 1913-1930

(PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Producers' Equipment	Producers' Materials		
						All	Building and construction	Manufacturers
	204	116	88	351	22	329	97	232
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.9	74.3
1915.....	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919.....	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.7	93.7
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.4	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.9	99.5	93.5	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.6	98.6
1928.....	95.7	99.8	92.9	96.6	93.7	96.9	98.1	96.6
1929.....	94.9	99.2	91.0	95.8	94.5	96.1	99.4	95.1
1930.....	89.4	93.3	86.8	83.0	93.0	81.9	90.9	79.9
Mar. 1926.....	101.9	102.3	101.7	100.7	103.3	100.4	101.4	100.2
June 1926.....	100.6	99.6	101.2	100.4	96.9	100.8	99.5	101.1
Sept. 1926.....	98.5	97.2	99.4	99.4	97.1	98.7	100.0	98.4
Dec. 1926.....	97.3	99.0	96.1	97.8	110.4	96.4	97.8	96.1
Mar. 1927.....	95.8	98.8	93.8	97.8	106.1	96.9	96.2	97.0
June 1927.....	95.4	100.5	92.0	100.7	97.4	101.1	95.5	102.3
Sept. 1927.....	95.3	99.4	92.5	97.1	94.7	97.8	96.5	98.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.8	100.1	93.0	98.0	99.3	97.7	95.7	98.2
Jan. 1928.....	96.0	99.2	93.9	97.9	94.8	98.2	95.2	98.9
Feb. 1928.....	96.1	99.4	93.9	97.7	95.9	97.9	95.4	98.4
Mar. 1928.....	96.1	100.2	93.5	99.0	95.7	99.4	96.0	100.1
April 1928.....	95.9	100.3	92.9	100.7	95.7	101.3	96.2	102.4
May 1928.....	95.1	98.5	92.8	101.0	92.4	101.9	96.3	103.1
June 1928.....	95.4	98.9	93.1	98.8	92.4	99.5	96.5	100.2
July 1928.....	95.2	99.6	92.2	96.9	92.4	97.4	97.9	97.3
Aug. 1928.....	95.9	101.1	92.5	94.3	92.8	94.5	98.1	93.7
Sept. 1928.....	96.4	101.7	92.8	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.6	92.8
Oct. 1928.....	95.7	100.3	92.6	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.0	92.9
Nov. 1928.....	95.1	99.1	92.4	93.4	92.8	93.5	98.3	92.4
Dec. 1928.....	94.5	97.4	92.5	93.4	94.5	93.3	98.1	92.3
Jan. 1929.....	94.1	96.6	92.4	93.6	94.4	93.5	98.0	92.5
Feb. 1929.....	94.2	97.5	92.0	95.5	94.1	95.6	98.9	94.9
Mar. 1929.....	94.6	98.8	91.8	96.1	94.1	96.3	100.6	95.4
April 1929.....	93.6	97.4	91.0	95.0	94.0	95.1	100.2	94.0
May 1929.....	93.0	96.5	90.7	93.1	94.9	92.9	99.1	91.5
June 1929.....	93.4	96.7	91.2	93.5	94.0	93.4	98.6	92.2
July 1929.....	94.7	99.7	91.3	100.6	94.9	101.3	98.9	101.8
Aug. 1929.....	96.3	103.7	91.3	100.2	94.9	100.8	99.2	101.2
Sept. 1929.....	96.0	103.7	90.8	98.9	94.7	99.4	99.6	99.3
Oct. 1929.....	95.5	103.7	90.1	97.1	94.3	97.4	98.5	97.1
Nov. 1929.....	94.3	100.3	90.3	95.1	94.5	95.2	98.2	94.5
Dec. 1929.....	95.3	103.3	90.0	95.9	96.2	96.1	97.9	95.5
Jan. 1930.....	95.4	103.8	89.8	94.6	96.2	94.4	97.3	93.8
Feb. 1930.....	95.0	103.0	89.7	92.2	96.2	91.8	96.6	90.7
Mar. 1930.....	93.5	100.3	89.0	89.7	96.2	89.0	96.0	87.4
April 1930.....	92.6	99.7	87.8	89.0	96.2	88.2	94.8	86.7
May 1930.....	91.3	98.3	86.7	87.1	91.6	86.6	92.9	85.2
June 1930.....	89.8	95.0	86.4	85.0	91.5	84.3	92.2	82.5
July 1930.....	88.1	91.3	85.9	81.7	91.3	80.5	89.7	78.5
Aug. 1930.....	86.6	88.0	85.7	80.0	91.3	78.7	87.8	76.7
Sept. 1930.....	86.4	87.5	85.7	78.8	91.3	75.2	86.8	72.6
Oct. 1930.....	86.3	87.6	85.4	74.7	91.3	72.9	85.6	70.1
Nov. 1930.....	84.5	83.8	84.9	73.4	90.9	71.5	85.7	68.4
Dec. 1930.....	83.1	80.9	84.6	71.6	91.5	69.2	85.0	65.7

Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables, numbered VIII to XXIV, give the principal index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in the various countries for 1930, and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with that in Canada. In the summary tables VIII and IX the countries are arranged alphabetically within continents. Wherever the figures are available, the index numbers on a gold basis have been given instead of those on a paper currency basis and where the index number for any country is published on two base periods, that on the more recent base period has been used in most cases.

Great Britain

COST OF LIVING.—The Ministry of Labour index number (Table X) shows a reduction of about 7 per cent in the cost of living from December 1, 1929, to December 1, 1930. This was due chiefly to a decrease of 11 per cent in foods. Clothing and sundries were also lower, while rent and fuel and light were practically unchanged during the year.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—Every month from November, 1929, to November, 1930, has shown a decline from the previous month according to the Board of Trade index number (Table XI). For the year this has amounted to 16 per cent and all groups have been included in the movement. The greatest changes took place in textiles, cereals and metals and minerals (other than iron, steel and coal) all of which groups were 25 or 30 per cent lower than in November 1929. Wholesale prices were only 12 per cent higher in November, 1930, than for the year 1913.

France

COST OF LIVING.—The General Statistical Office index number shows an advance of 6 per cent in the cost of living in the third

quarter of 1930 over the same period in 1929. With the exception of rent which was unchanged, all groups were included in the general advance.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The course of wholesale prices, on the other hand, was downward, the decrease for the twelve month period from November, 1929, to November, 1930, amounting to 15 per cent. Every group was included in the movement but the greatest fall in any one group was one of 37 per cent in textiles.

Germany

COST OF LIVING.—The decrease for the year from November, 1929, to November, 1930, was about 6 per cent, the principal declines occurring in food and clothing. Heat and light and sundries were also lower while rent showed a small increase for the year.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The official index number shows a fall of 11 per cent in wholesale prices over the same twelve month period and all groups were included, the greater reductions being in cattle, foods of animal origin, non-ferrous metals, rubber and building materials.

United States

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the Bureau of Labour Statistics declined two per cent from June, 1929, to June, 1930, due chiefly to lower food prices, although clothing, housing, fuel and light and furniture were also lower. Miscellaneous commodities showed a slight advance.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The Bureau of Labour Statistics index number declined about 15 per cent in the twelve month period from November, 1929, to November, 1930, the greatest fall being one of 21 per cent in farm products.

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued

(Base figure 100 except where noted)

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TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—(Continued)
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Description of Index	Sweden		Switzerland		Egypt		South Africa		China		India		Indo-China (French)		Japan		Australia		New Zealand	
		Foods, fuel and light, 49 towns	July, 1914	Foods	Cost of living, June, 1914	Foods, Cairo	Cost of living, Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Foods, 9 towns	Cost of living, 1910=1000	Foods, Tientsin (t)	Cost of living, Tientsin (t)	Foods, Bombay	Cost of living, July 1914	Foods, Haoui	Cost of living, 1910-1914	Foods, Tokyo	1923=1927=1000	Food and groceries, housing, towns	1923=1927=1000	Foods	Cost of living, July, 1914=1915=1000
1913-1928	1913-July.....	100	100	(d)	(d)	100	100	1163				100	100			100	651			1000	1000
	1914-July.....	124	124	(e)	(e)	99	100	1148				100	100			100	651			1133	1082
	1915-July.....	142	142			123	118	1228				123	123			1200	1168			1200	1168
	1916-July.....	177	177			150	157	1418				150	150			1274	1282			1274	1282
	1917-July.....	261	219			216	184	1437				187	186			1408	1440			1408	1440
	1918-July.....	310	257			224	197	1437				188	187			1463	1573			1463	1573
	1919-July.....	297	270			281	237	1437				188	187			1714	1815			1714	1815
	1920-July.....	232	236			196	189	1437				188	187			1626	1782			1626	1782
	1921-July.....	179	190	167	165	172	167	1380				151	151			1413	1590			1413	1590
	1922-July.....	159	174	166	165	148	158	1339				148	148			1430	1584			1430	1584
	1923-July.....	189	176	169	168	158	163	1382				151	151			1463	1902			1463	1902
1929-1930	1929-July.....	156	172	159	162	158	159	1337				155	155			1520	1631			1520	1631
	1930-January.....	151	169	157	160	147	151	1364				156	156			1015	1402			1015	1402
	1930-July.....	157	173	157	161	144	151	1328				143	143			1002	1435			1002	1435
	1930-December.....	147	162	156	157	162	162	1413				148	148			1004	1464			1004	1464
1930-1931	1930-January.....	145	167	155	161	139	150	1283				145	145			208	1046			208	1046
	1930-February.....	144	167	155	161	139	150	1283				145	145			208	1046			208	1046
	1930-March.....	144	167	155	161	139	150	1283				145	145			208	1046			208	1046
	1930-April.....	143	165	154	159	137	150	1278				143	143			203	1051			203	1051
	1930-May.....	140	165	152	158	135	149	1263				143	143			203	1051			203	1051
	1930-June.....	140	165	152	158	135	149	1263				143	143			203	1051			203	1051
	1930-July.....	140	164	151	158	133	147	1266				137	137			206	1053			206	1053
	1930-August.....	139	164	152	159	132	148	1254				136	136			201	1050			201	1050
	1930-September.....	139	163	152	159	132	148	1254				136	136			194	1046			194	1046
	1930-October.....	134	163	152	159	132	148	1254				136	136			194	1046			194	1046
	1930-November.....	134	163	152	159	132	148	1254				136	136			194	1046			194	1046
	1930-December.....	134	163	152	159	132	148	1254				136	136			194	1046			194	1046

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month.
(h) New series. (i) December. (j) Cost of food budget. (k) Highest category workmen's household. (l) Nankai University Committee on Social and Economic Research.

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada (n)			Chile	Peru	United States				Albania	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Bank of Commerce	Michell			Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist				
Number of Commodities	502	81	40	—	58	550	96	200	72	150	42	126	39
Base period	1926	1923	1900-1909	1913	1913	1926	(f)	(k)	1913	1926	1st half 1914	April, 1914	1914
1913.....	64.0	(c)	.....	100	100	69.8 \$	(b) \$ 9,207.6	(b) 118,576	100	63.2	(c)	.....	(a) 100
1914—July.....	65.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.3	9,656.6	119,708	.....	65.0	.....	.....	.....
1915—July.....	70.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.3	9,809.8	124,098	.....	66.8	.....	.....	.....
1916—July.....	74.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	82.4	11,529.4	145,192	.....	81.0	.....	.....	.....
1917—July.....	114.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.0	16,098.0	211,050	.....	117.4	.....	.....	.....
1918—July.....	139.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.0	19,192.4	223,575	.....	128.7	.....	.....	.....
1919—July.....	133.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.0	18,896.4	223,707	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920—July.....	135.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	165.8	19,829.8	200,411	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1921—July.....	107.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.4	12,106.9	159,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1922—July.....	98.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.4	13,089.5	173,743	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1923—July.....	98.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.9	12,225.7	185,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924—July.....	99.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	104.3	13,552.6	185,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1925—July.....	102.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	99.5	12,737.8	186,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926—July.....	100.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.1	12,386.3	185,593	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927—July.....	98.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.3	13,141.8	185,183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1928—July.....	96.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929—January.....	94.5	91.24	164.9	192.1	186	97.2	12,965.1	192,865	147.0	67.4	104	128	126.2
February.....	94.1	104.24	163.7	185.1	185	96.8	12,899.1	191,596	145.3	97.1	102	134	125.3
March.....	96.0	104.24	164.6	185.7	187	98.0	12,455.3	188,589	149.1	98.5	99	132	124.9
April.....	96.7	102.20	170.7	191.1	186	96.3	12,703.0	192,204	145.5	98	127	122.1	130
May.....	95.8	100.42	170.3	187.0	184	94.4	12,400.8	191,179	141.8	92.7	97	125	121.5
June.....	96.2	101.40	169.9	182.9	182	94.2	12,236.7	188,969	141.3	92.8	97	123	119.9
July.....	95.6	101.31	171.2	181.0	181	93.4	11,679.5	186,513	139.8	93.3	91	125	117.5
August.....	94.0	97.57	167.1	178.2	181	92.1	11,514.1	184,426	137.4	92.7	89	123	115.2
September.....	91.9	92.17	162.8	176.0	180	90.8	11,223.5	180,629	134.0	90.8	87	121	112.7
October.....	91.7	92.91	162.5	174.4	179	90.7	11,183.3	179,294	133.6	90.6	87	119	113.3
November.....	88.9	91.02	158.1	170.5	178	89.1	10,993.3	177,736	132.1	88.6	85	118	112.9
December.....	88.0	88.61	153.5	169.4	173	86.8	10,774.1	176,240	128.5	86.4	84	121	109.4
1930—January.....	85.8	86.24	151.7	163.1	177	84.0	10,561.1	171,598	123.0	83.7	86	119	107.9
February.....	84.1	84.11	149.5	163.5	175	84.0	10,449.5	169,352	122.8	83.2	87	118	106.3
March.....	82.5	81.88	148.1	162.9	178	84.2	10,425.3	170,924	123.4	83.3	92	115	.....
April.....	81.4	79.57	148.0	158.0	177	88.9	10,299.8	168,209	121.7	82.5	112	112	.....
May.....	79.8	77.10	147.8	.....	175	80.4	9,855.2	165,188	118.7	81.4	107	107	.....
June.....	77.8	.....	141.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	163,020	116.6	79.6	.....	.....	.....

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—Continued

(Base figures 100 except where noted)

Country	Poland	Russia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Yugoslavia	Egypt	South Africa	China	Dutch East Indies	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
Authority	Central Statistical Bureau Office	Central Statistical Bureau Office (i)	Direct or General Statistics	Svensk Finans-tidning Dept.	Official (m)	National Bank	Dept. of Statistics	Census and Statistics Office	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Dept. of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office, Bombay	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician
Number of Commodities	—	69	74	47	160	50	23	188	—	92	75	43	56	92
Base Period	1927	1913	1913	July 1, 1913- June 30, 1914	July 1914	1926	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	1910=1000	Feb. 1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Oct. 1900	1911=1000
1913.....	100	.....	.....	(b)	.....	.....	1125	.....	100	.....	.....	(a) 132.3	1088 (a) 1055
1914-July.....	(a) 101	(a) 116	.....	100	.....	.....	(a) 1090	.....	.....	100	.....	(a) 126.3	1098 (a) 1098
1915-July.....	(a) 119	(a) 145	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 1204	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 127.8	1822 (a) 1235
1916-July.....	(a) 141	(a) 185	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 134	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 154.9	1505 (a) 1328
1917-July.....	(a) 166	(a) 244	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 108	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 106.4	1715 (a) 1511
1918-July.....	(a) 207	(a) 339	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 207	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 259.1	1954 (a) 1778
1919-July.....	(a) 204	(a) 320	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 225	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 326.8	2008 (a) 1858
1920-July.....	(a) 221	(a) 363	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 283	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 316.6	2671 (a) 2181
1921-July.....	(a) 186	(a) 211	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 164	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 259.8	1813 (a) 2025
1922-July.....	(a) 170	(a) 165	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 138	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 266.0	1786 (a) 1736
1923-July.....	(a) 169	(a) 172	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 143	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 254.5	2052 (a) 1666
1924-July.....	(a) 172	(a) 182	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 155.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 258.4	1855 (a) 1739
1925-July.....	(a) 175	(a) 188	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 142.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 262.4	1846 (a) 1698
1926-July.....	(a) 182	(a) 178	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 156.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 236.5	1843 (a) 1644
1927-July.....	(a) 168	(a) 143	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 103.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 224.6	1833 (a) 1541
1928-July.....	(a) 146	(a) 141	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 147	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 232.2	1795 (a) 1557
1929-January.....	177	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929-April.....	97.5	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	1335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929-July.....	171	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	1346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929-October.....	180	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929-November.....	181	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929-December.....	182	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-January.....	182	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-February.....	185	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-March.....	185	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-April.....	187	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-May.....	187	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-June.....	187	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-July.....	187	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-August.....	187	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-September.....	187	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-October.....	187	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-November.....	187	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930-December.....	187	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	1312	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) New series. (i) Revised series. (j) Sum totals of the prices per pound of 96 articles of common consumption. (k) Estimated cost per capita of a year's supply of commodities in wholesale markets. (l) Until end of 1927. (m) Until end of 1926. (n) For Bank of Nova Scotia's index number, see p. 10.

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	430	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—January.....	159	152	220	170	180	167
April.....	150	152	220	170-175	180	162
July.....	149	153	215-220	170	180	161
October.....	156	153	215	170-175	180	165
November.....	159	152	215	175	180	167
December.....	159	152	215	175	180	167
1930—January.....	157	152	215	175	180	166
February.....	154	152	215	175	180	164
March.....	150	152	215	175	180	161
April.....	143	152	210-215	175	180	157
May.....	140	153	210-215	170	180	155
June.....	138	153	210-215	170	180	154
July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
August.....	144	153	210	170	175	157
September.....	144	153	210	170	175	157
October.....	143	153	205-210	170-175	175	156
November.....	144	153	205-210	170-175	175	157
December.....	141	154	205	175	175	155

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE

Base: 1924=100

	Cereals	Meat and fish	Other food	Total food	Iron and steel	Coal	Other metals and minerals (a)	Cotton	Wool	Other Textiles (b)	Miscellaneous	Total non-food	All articles
1925—January.....	116.9	110.9	97.8	107.8	94.7	.....	98.5	101.0	.....	109.3	102.6	100.4	103.0
July.....	99.1	100.5	100.4	99.9	87.2	.....	91.6	92.3	.....	89.8	99.7	92.1	94.8
1926—January.....	96.2	107.3	90.5	97.4	82.9	.....	91.0	76.8	.....	90.1	97.1	87.6	91.0
July.....	94.6	98.6	86.9	93.0	87.1	.....	110.9	69.5	.....	80.4	90.9	87.9	89.7
1927—January.....	93.3	95.7	88.6	92.3	89.4	.....	97.4	58.9	.....	77.8	91.2	83.3	86.5
July.....	97.4	87.7	92.6	92.4	82.6	.....	81.2	70.4	.....	80.2	90.0	81.1	85.1
1928—January.....	95.0	93.4	88.7	92.1	78.9	.....	79.1	70.6	.....	83.8	93.2	81.3	85.0
July.....	94.4	90.9	90.8	91.9	78.4	.....	76.7	75.4	.....	85.6	90.7	81.3	84.9
1929—January.....	87.6	93.4	86.0	88.7	78.7	69.8	92.3	71.2	82.2	82.2	88.2	80.3	83.2
April.....	85.6	94.8	85.9	88.5	79.7	73.2	102.4	69.8	79.5	80.6	85.6	80.7	83.4
July.....	89.5	93.9	85.9	89.4	80.3	70.1	97.5	67.1	74.6	79.3	86.5	79.2	82.7
October.....	85.8	96.4	81.2	87.2	80.7	74.5	95.1	66.6	70.4	78.6	87.0	79.1	81.9
November.....	82.7	97.8	78.7	85.6	80.4	74.5	92.5	64.5	71.4	76.6	85.1	78.0	80.6
December.....	82.4	102.8	73.1	84.6	80.3	75.5	92.2	63.1	69.3	75.3	83.4	77.1	79.7
1930—January.....	80.5	100.3	73.2	83.4	80.6	75.2	91.7	62.0	66.2	74.0	82.7	76.3	78.8
February.....	75.7	98.7	72.3	81.0	80.3	74.6	91.2	58.9	61.8	71.9	82.0	74.7	76.9
March.....	71.3	94.2	70.9	77.7	80.4	73.7	89.3	57.3	59.0	69.8	80.6	73.4	74.9
April.....	73.2	91.9	70.6	77.6	80.0	70.7	86.7	57.6	58.1	69.6	80.0	72.6	74.4
May.....	71.5	88.5	71.7	76.5	79.8	69.0	79.3	57.0	58.8	66.4	80.5	71.5	73.3
June.....	69.5	88.0	74.3	76.6	79.4	67.7	77.6	55.2	58.1	62.9	80.0	70.4	72.6
July.....	67.7	88.4	75.0	76.4	78.9	67.5	76.1	53.9	56.6	59.0	78.9	69.2	71.7
August.....	67.8	89.8	72.5	75.9	78.4	67.5	75.6	52.1	55.8	58.3	77.4	68.2	70.8
September.....	65.4	89.9	70.6	74.4	78.1	69.4	74.9	49.4	54.1	54.0	76.6	67.0	69.5
October.....	62.0	88.7	71.1	72.9	77.7	70.0	69.9	47.1	50.4	52.8	76.3	65.4	68.0
November.....	59.2	90.8	71.5	72.5	76.9	70.1	70.2	46.8	48.6	52.0	75.1	64.7	67.4
December.....													

(a) Including coal to end of 1928. (b) Including wool to end of 1928.

TABLE XII—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS) (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1914=100

—	Food	Heat and light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
3rd ".....	358	349	100	518	510	363
1921—1st ".....	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd ".....	310	307	121	318	400	295
1922—1st ".....	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd ".....	288	291	175	326	400	289
1923—1st ".....	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd ".....	333	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st ".....	378	356	200	412	440	365
3rd ".....	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st ".....	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd ".....	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st ".....	473	447	220	524	495	451
3rd ".....	562	541	250	635	620	539
1927—1st ".....	554	570	250	565	600	524
3rd ".....	525	543	275	563	590	507
1928—1st ".....	521	547	275	581	590	507
2nd ".....	544	504	275	581	590	519
3rd ".....	536	510	300	591	590	519
4th ".....	555	515	300	591	590	531
1929—1st ".....	578	535	300	594	600	547
2nd ".....	590	539	300	604	600	556
3rd ".....	577	569	350	604	600	555
4th ".....	589	602	350	604	610	565
1930—1st ".....	579	633	350	626	625	565
2nd ".....	593	607	350	626	625	572
3rd ".....	626	615	350	626	625	592
4th ".....						

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table VIII.

TABLE XIII—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: July, 1914=100

—	Vegetable Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Minerals and Metals	Textiles	Miscel- laneous	All Industrial Materials	General Index
1923—September.....	337	406	526	399	428	524	445	462	433
December.....	375	437	493	422	477	613	466	509	468
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	505
July.....	416	423	514	436	479	677	493	539	491
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	525
July.....	514	480	498	497	562	755	597	631	569
1926—January.....	538	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	985	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	628	668	662	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	672	683	644
April.....	622	599	606	610	623	738	652	667	640
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	626
October.....	503	616	549	558	611	621	672	641	602
November.....	496	614	553	555	595	602	672	632	596
December.....	468	626	540	546	595	581	671	625	588
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	558	671	619	576
February.....	430	624	537	529	592	544	678	618	576
March.....	422	617	536	523	577	528	659	601	565
April.....	430	611	532	523	544	537	654	592	560
May.....	472	571	524	523	530	518	646	579	553
June.....	452	582	516	517	522	488	644	567	544
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	549
August.....	509	599	488	543	515	454	616	544	543
September.....	500	601	475	538	506	436	610	534	535
October.....	478	592	475	525	483	404	601	515	519
November.....	470	584	462	516	473	378	577	494	504

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table IX.

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE

FEDERAL STATIS

Base: 1913

	Agricultural Products					Pro-visions	Raw Materials and		
	Foods of vegetable origin	Cattle	Foods of animal origin	Fodder	Total of group		Coal	Iron	Other metals
1924—January.....	106.1	97.2	166.9	90.9	116.3	126.1	174.0	132.7	104.6
July.....	101.7	90.4	154.2	87.5	104.4	124.1	142.4	116.3	103.7
1925—January.....	140.5	109.6	164.6	135.6	136.7	145.1	134.0	131.3	129.1
July.....	132.5	124.9	152.9	129.1	134.8	138.4	133.9	128.0	120.1
1926—January.....	111.2	120.1	150.0	104.1	122.3	132.7	132.1	123.5	121.8
July.....	136.4	120.5	137.0	112.3	128.7	135.6	132.4	123.2	116.4
1927—January.....	154.2	116.6	148.6	142.3	140.3	129.3	135.1	124.6	110.7
July.....	161.6	110.8	129.2	150.7	137.5	129.8	129.8	126.6	105.7
1928—January.....	144.6	102.1	146.6	140.9	132.2	130.0	130.8	126.0	105.9
July.....	149.6	114.6	135.2	154.6	136.6	137.7	132.0	128.2	104.0
1929—January.....	129.8	118.0	147.2	138.3	131.7	123.9	137.8	127.9	113.3
April.....	130.0	122.2	126.6	140.2	128.2	126.5	135.7	127.8	126.9
July.....	130.9	133.7	135.9	126.5	132.4	128.2	136.5	131.1	117.8
October.....	121.5	133.8	153.1	113.1	131.7	126.2	138.2	130.8	115.6
November.....	119.1	128.2	153.3	106.5	126.2	120.1	138.5	130.4	112.9
December.....	120.4	125.7	146.3	105.0	126.2	115.0	138.4	129.9	112.2
1930—January.....	117.2	127.9	133.7	98.3	121.8	114.9	138.4	129.6	112.0
February.....	111.7	122.9	128.5	88.4	116.0	114.8	138.2	128.8	111.4
March.....	109.0	115.8	117.7	85.8	110.0	117.6	137.7	128.5	109.2
April.....	117.6	113.3	110.2	99.2	112.1	118.4	135.6	128.4	102.5
May.....	118.6	110.2	108.7	95.6	110.7	117.2	135.5	127.9	89.9
June.....	117.8	109.1	109.8	90.2	109.7	115.0	135.4	125.7	87.1
July.....	119.7	111.9	121.3	97.1	114.8	113.5	136.3	124.8	81.6
August.....	124.0	111.8	121.0	100.4	116.6	107.8	136.6	124.1	80.3
September.....	116.7	108.2	124.6	96.8	113.5	107.8	137.2	124.2	74.2
October.....	108.8	104.7	127.5	87.2	109.3	108.0	136.1	123.6	76.7
November.....	110.9	108.2	131.3	87.9	112.0	108.1			
December.....									

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913-1914=100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	153.8	139.2	81.8	173.7	184.8	143.3
1926—January.....	143.3	142.5	91.1	171.1	189.1	139.8
July.....	145.3	141.1	104.4	162.7	186.8	142.4
1927—January.....	150.7	144.7	104.0	156.7	182.4	144.6
July.....	151.8	141.6	115.1	156.4	183.5	150.0
1928—January.....	151.9	146.0	125.5	165.5	185.7	160.8
April.....	151.0	144.6	125.5	169.9	186.4	160.7
July.....	154.1	144.2	125.7	170.5	188.0	152.6
October.....	151.8	149.7	125.9	171.5	190.7	152.1
1929—January.....	153.3	151.0	125.9	172.5	191.1	153.1
April.....	154.0	151.2	126.0	172.7	191.6	153.6
July.....	155.7	149.4	126.1	172.1	191.9	154.4
October.....	153.8	152.6	126.5	170.8	192.2	153.5
November.....	153.0	152.6	126.6	170.5	192.5	153.0
December.....	152.2	152.9	126.7	170.3	192.5	152.6
1930—January.....	150.2	153.3	126.7	169.8	193.0	151.6
February.....	147.9	153.7	126.8	169.4	192.9	150.3
March.....	145.1	153.9	126.8	168.5	193.0	148.7
April.....	142.8	152.2	127.5	167.6	193.4	147.4
May.....	141.7	149.9	127.7	167.2	193.5	146.7
June.....	142.7	149.4	129.8	166.8	193.6	147.6
July.....	145.9	150.1	130.0	165.5	193.6	149.3
August.....	145.3	150.4	130.2	163.2	193.3	148.8
September.....	141.7	152.4	130.5	160.8	195.5	146.9
October.....	139.5	153.5	130.7	158.6	192.7	145.4
November.....	137.5	152.4	130.7	154.6	189.7	143.5
December.....						

PRICES IN GERMANY

TECHNICAL OFFICE

$$= 100$$

Semi-manufactured Goods									Manufactured Goods			General Index
Textiles	Hides and leather	Chemicals	Artificial fertilizers	Oils and fats	Rubber	Paper and paper products	Building materials	Total of group	Producers' goods	Consumers' goods	Total of group	
211.1	130.2	138.8	97.9	124.5	31.6	143.6	155.7	150.5	133.7	183.7	162.2	140.6
203.2	104.3	129.2	85.0	126.7	29.9	140.2	136.1	134.8	129.2	168.6	151.7	127.9
136.7	136.7	126.0	89.5	143.3	43.2	147.0	151.8	144.3	128.5	167.4	150.7	143.2
182.2	127.0	127.4	84.0	137.3	125.6	161.0	151.8	140.3	128.5	172.7	157.7	142.5
166.7	112.8	126.7	90.9	128.6	102.8	147.7	154.7	134.4	137.8	174.0	158.0	135.8
148.8	112.4	121.5	82.1	133.0	55.8	158.2	143.8	138.4	136.8	174.0	158.0	135.8
138.5	123.3	125.1	86.0	132.2	49.2	148.6	149.7	130.7	158.3	158.3	141.6	135.9
155.3	133.8	123.3	79.9	125.1	44.1	150.5	160.7	132.2	130.0	160.0	147.1	137.6
159.0	167.9	125.7	81.9	114.8	48.3	151.5	157.6	134.4	134.4	172.5	156.1	138.7
165.3	152.6	126.5	77.9	122.1	37.5	150.8	160.8	135.1	137.6	176.1	159.6	141.6
153.0	138.5	127.1	86.5	126.9	28.2	151.2	156.8	134.0	137.7	174.7	158.8	138.9
147.8	128.9	126.4	87.5	125.9	29.4	150.4	156.9	133.1	137.6	173.0	157.8	137.1
138.6	123.6	126.4	80.7	127.2	30.6	151.7	158.8	131.3	138.7	171.4	157.3	137.8
132.5	120.8	127.3	82.3	132.1	26.0	151.3	161.7	130.9	139.6	169.5	156.6	137.2
130.1	117.6	127.2	82.8	128.9	22.6	151.7	161.2	129.9	139.6	169.2	156.5	135.5
128.2	116.0	126.9	83.7	129.7	21.7	151.0	160.9	129.3	139.6	168.7	156.2	134.3
125.1	115.7	127.1	85.2	127.9	21.1	151.2	158.0	128.3	139.5	168.4	156.0	132.3
117.7	114.0	127.1	86.0	126.8	22.3	150.4	157.6	126.7	139.4	166.1	154.6	129.3
114.1	110.5	127.1	86.1	126.1	21.6	149.8	157.1	125.5	139.1	163.3	152.9	126.4
115.7	110.3	126.7	86.1	126.8	20.9	148.6	157.0	124.8	138.8	161.8	151.9	126.7
115.9	110.8	126.3	83.3	134.5	19.6	146.5	156.2	123.8	138.6	161.3	151.5	125.7
111.2	111.7	126.2	84.3	134.1	17.8	144.5	153.2	122.0	138.3	160.9	151.2	124.5
105.3	107.8	125.2	77.8	130.7	16.6	143.2	148.6	119.4	138.0	159.9	150.5	125.1
100.9	108.3	125.0	79.1	132.8	14.9	139.0	144.6	117.7	137.7	158.2	149.4	124.7
96.3	111.2	125.0	80.0	128.6	13.2	138.6	141.8	116.3	137.5	156.7	148.4	122.8
90.3	111.2	124.3	80.4	118.4	12.7	135.8	139.9	114.2	137.0	154.4	146.9	120.2
88.6	107.4	123.6	80.4	115.8	13.9	133.6	136.7	112.9	136.0	151.6	144.9	120.1

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: 1911 = 1000

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TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN AUSTRALIA—30 TOWNS

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914=1000

	Food and groceries	Housing	Food, groceries, and housing combined	Clothing	Miscel- laneous	Total household expenditure
1921—November.....	1487	1269	.....	1710	1347	1474
1922—November.....	1475	1340	1409	1428	1325	1408
1923—1st quarter.....	1469	1317	1408	1437	1321	1400
3rd ".....	1658	1348	1553	1380	1327	1460
1924—1st ".....	1556	1366	1479	1336	1329	1418
3rd ".....	1495	1399	1456	1338	1333	1406
1925—1st ".....	1519	1495	1510	1334	1317	1430
3rd ".....	1584	1497	1553	1318	1315	1449
1926—1st ".....	1583	1523	1562	1318	1314	1454
2nd ".....	1651	1531	1608	1322	1314	1481
3rd ".....	1594	1531	1571	1315	1330	1462
4th ".....	1579	1533	1562	1313	1331	1456
1927—1st ".....	1563	1529	1551	1299	1334	1447
2nd ".....	1541	1533	1538	1300	1333	1440
3rd ".....	1571	1545	1561	1301	1336	1454
4th ".....	1592	1550	1577	1309	1337	1465
1928—1st ".....	1550	1591	1565	1319	1337	1460
2nd ".....	1560	1592	1571	1330	1336	1467
3rd ".....	1530	1589	1551	1334	1337	1456
4th ".....	1531	1589	1552	1332	1336	1456
1929—1st ".....	1628	1604	1619	1330	1334	1493
2nd ".....	1630	1598	1619	1327	1333	1492
3rd ".....	1635	1599	1622	1325	1333	1493
4th ".....	1641	1596	1625	1317	1332	1493

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: July, 1914 = 1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscel- laneous	All
1915—August.....	1133	1016	1017	1091	1065	1082
1916—August.....	1200	1008	1160	1279	1221	1168
1917—August.....	1274	1024	1293	1529	1438	1282
1918—August.....	1408	1061	1343	1816	1753	1440
1919—February.....	1422	1070	1410	2090	1946	1525
August.....	1463	1087	1501	2184	1997	1573
1920—February.....	1596	1118	1625	2413	2189	1706
August.....	1714	1147	1830	2548	2317	1815
1921—February.....	1751	1105	1907	2522	2425	1855
August.....	1626	1286	1932	2288	2343	1782
1922—February.....	1448	1318	1924	2002	2209	1650
August.....	1413	1365	1780	1882	2016	1590
1923—February.....	1396	1437	1735	1799	1930	1571
August.....	1430	1498	1730	1773	1861	1584
1924—February.....	1486	1563	1822	1733	1866	1621
August.....	1463	1616	1739	1687	1799	1602
1925—February.....	1456	1648	1716	1664	1764	1596
August.....	1520	1709	1733	1646	1743	1631
1926—February.....	1527	1742	1763	1573	1688	1624
August.....	1492	1821	1770	1541	1747	1633
1927—February.....	1463	1854	1769	1516	1733	1623
August.....	1435	1891	1770	1474	1710	1610
1928—February.....	1450	1884	1787	1451	1702	1611
August.....	1464	1901	1785	1451	1656	1613
1929—February.....	1479	1903	1749	1439	1636	1612
May.....	1475	1910	1749	1437	1620	1609
August.....	1465	1916	1749	1427	1619	1605
November.....	1473	1908	1745	1419	1617	1605
1930—February.....	1450	1899	1746	1413	1613	1592
May.....	1440	1893	1745	1389	1617	1583
August.....	1413	1886	1752	1378	1613	1569
November.....						

TABLE XIX—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-1913=1000

	Food-stuffs of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups combined
1913.....	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914.....	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1098
1915.....	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916.....	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917.....	1394	1616	1333	1676	1293	1333	1681	1511
1918.....	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919.....	1675	2750	1732	1750	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920.....	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921.....	1803	2623	2359	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922.....	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923.....	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924.....	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1739
1925—January.....	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July.....	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January.....	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July.....	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January.....	1775	2134	1989	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July.....	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January.....	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
July.....	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
1929—January.....	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
April.....	1589	1965	1946	1471	956	1421	1179	1544
July.....	1642	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
October.....	1669	1944	1996	1460	956	1414	1157	1562
November.....	1643	1934	1995	1447	954	1415	1160	1552
December.....	1615	1924	1997	1430	972	1411	1158	1541
1930—January.....	1643	1917	2007	1435	980	1409	1159	1551
February.....	1612	1902	2008	1457	979	1409	1160	1545
March.....	1600	1889	2008	1457	992	1409	1159	1542
April.....	1594	1891	2008	1438	1002	1412	1159	1539
May.....	1594	1889	2008	1425	1007	1404	1154	1537
June.....	1592	1886	2003	1420	979	1392	1150	1527
July.....	1608	1851	1995	1394	974	1385	1157	1519
August.....	1606	1850	1996	1373	1058	1417	1155	1536
September.....	1603	1837	1999	1322	1035	1410	1157	1518
October.....	1598	1825	1998	1258	1017	1401	1152	1498

TABLE XX—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average of nine towns, 1910=1000

	Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Sundries, clothing, boots	Food, fuel, light, rent, and sundries
1923—March.....	1340	1304	1673	.....
September.....	1318	1290	1697	1426
1924—March.....	1405	1353	1689	1465
September.....	1346	1323	1667	1438
1925—March.....	1390	1346	1666	1452
September.....	1359	1330	1658	1439
1926—March.....	1358	1328	1638	1432
September.....	1346	1321	1615	1419
1927—March.....	1351	1344	1593	1427
September.....	1345	1339	1602	1426
1928—March.....	1356	1345	1635	1441
September.....	1318	1323	1628	1425
1929—March.....	1339	1345	1618	1436
June.....	1350	1352	1619	1441
September.....	1307	1327	1621	1425
December.....	1290	1317	1604	1413
1930—January.....	1283	1313	.....	1410
February.....	1278	1310	.....	1408
March.....	1278	1310	1602	1408
April.....	1293	1318	.....	1413
May.....	1296	1319	.....	1413
June.....	1286	1314	1606	1412
July.....	1254	1294	.....	1398
August.....	1242	1287	.....	1393
September.....	1233	1281	1566	1376
October.....	1237	1284	.....	1378

TABLE XXI—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)
LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY
Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—January.....	184	203	323	202	215	210	202	312	191	196	297	192	241	233
July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—January.....	158	160	306	146	185	138	120	278	190	148	233	199	195	193
July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—January.....	182	175	210	190	188	132	166	258	187	167	199	196	194	192
July.....	170	134	220	228	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—January.....	125	102	202	305	173	130	200	227	191	165	194	178	186	181
July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—January.....	127	92	244	346	188	138	273	236	182	157	166	160	189	188
July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—January.....	153	102	174	267	173	143	210	216	168	118	165	159	172	173
July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—January.....	147	119	148	172	149	127	154	186	149	155	151	158	157	154
July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—January.....	153	133	149	140	147	138	113	154	135	142	158	160	146	146
July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—January.....	130	140	123	153	136	129	166	164	124	141	132	132	144	141
July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—January.....	152	143	131	180	154	137	141	171	119	162	137	134	146	148
April.....	143	138	131	161	144	131	138	169	122	154	138	137	144	144
July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
October.....	148	145	137	170	151	150	130	167	102	162	133	134	143	146
November.....	143	145	137	169	148	149	127	165	102	154	133	134	141	143
December.....	140	140	126	163	143	148	126	162	102	158	133	133	140	141
1930—January.....	140	140	115	163	141	144	121	159	102	163	132	133	138	139
February.....	137	130	110	161	137	143	114	157	109	155	133	133	136	137
March.....	141	130	119	164	141	139	112	157	109	151	131	132	135	137
April.....	130	124	120	150	132	140	114	156	106	150	130	133	135	134
May.....	125	123	121	145	128	115	112	156	101	145	131	133	130	130
June.....	120	121	129	147	127	106	72	155	95	163	130	132	127	127
July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
August.....	117	113	129	149	125	106	75	152	90	153	124	132	124	124
September.....	103	103	121	146	115	99	76	150	90	157	122	131	123	120
October.....	95	100	122	147	111	92	76	147	89	152	121	134	121	117

TABLE XXII—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)
Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Cost of Living
1919—July.....	187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....	188	151	313	165	190
1921—July.....	174	176	263	165	177
1922—July.....	160	167	260	165	165
1923—July.....	148	165	205	172	153
1924—July.....	151	166	229	172	157
1925—January.....	152	165	209	172	157
July.....	152	165	192	172	155
1926—January.....	151	165	173	172	155
July.....	155	164	160	172	157
1927—January.....	155	166	143	172	156
July.....	154	166	149	172	156
1928—January.....	151	156	152	172	154
July.....	143	158	158	172	147
1929—January.....	146	148	160	172	149
April.....	145	143	160	172	148
July.....	145	143	160	172	148
October.....	147	143	158	172	149
November.....	147	143	154	172	150
December.....	148	143	151	172	150
1930—January.....	145	143	150	172	147
February.....	143	143	138	172	145
March.....	139	143	136	172	142
April.....	138	143	137	172	141
May.....	137	143	138	172	141
June.....	137	143	138	172	141
July.....	136	143	137	172	140
August.....	133	143	135	172	137
September.....	134	143	132	172	137
October.....	127	141	129	172	132
November.....	123	141	126	172	128

TABLE XXIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1926 = 100

	Farm Products	Foods	Hides and Leather Products	Textile Pro- ducts	Fuel and Light- ing	Metals and Metal Products	Build- ing Mate- rials	Chem- icals and Drugs	House Fur- nishing Goods	Miscel- laneous	All Com- modi- ties
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921.....	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	108.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	106.5	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.0	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	95.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	96.6	89.0	96.3
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929—January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
April.....	104.9	97.7	107.9	95.5	80.6	106.4	97.9	94.9	96.7	79.2	96.8
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
October.....	103.9	101.2	110.5	92.7	81.7	103.6	97.8	94.2	97.1	81.3	96.3
November.....	101.1	98.8	108.4	91.5	81.7	102.3	96.0	94.0	97.1	80.1	94.4
December.....	101.9	98.6	107.4	90.4	81.3	102.1	96.2	93.6	97.3	79.8	94.2
1930—January.....	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
February.....	98.0	95.5	103.9	88.3	78.8	100.9	95.7	92.3	97.0	78.5	92.1
March.....	94.7	93.9	103.2	86.5	77.4	100.6	95.4	91.2	96.5	78.2	90.8
April.....	95.8	94.6	102.7	85.5	77.9	98.8	94.7	91.0	96.2	78.5	90.7
May.....	93.0	92.0	102.6	84.6	78.0	96.8	92.9	89.9	96.2	77.5	89.1
June.....	88.9	90.5	102.4	82.2	76.4	95.4	90.0	88.9	96.2	74.5	86.8
July.....	83.1	86.3	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
August.....	84.9	87.1	98.9	77.7	75.4	92.7	87.4	87.3	95.9	71.2	84.0
September.....	85.3	89.2	99.1	75.5	76.3	91.8	86.4	86.8	95.4	69.7	84.2
October.....	82.6	88.6	96.5	73.8	75.1	90.4	85.8	86.0	95.3	68.8	82.6
November.....	79.3	85.7	94.0	73.3	71.8	90.2	85.6	85.2	95.2	67.8	80.4

TABLE XXIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913 = 100

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Fuel and light	Furniture	Miscel- laneous	All
1914—December.....	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	103.0
1915—December.....	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	105.1
1916—December.....	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	118.3
1917—December.....	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	142.4
1918—December.....	187.0	205.3	109.2	147.9	213.6	165.8	174.4
1919—December.....	197.0	268.7	125.3	156.8	263.5	190.2	199.3
1920—June.....	219.0	287.5	134.9	171.9	292.7	201.4	216.5
December.....	178.0	258.5	151.1	194.9	285.4	208.2	200.4
1921—May.....	144.7	222.6	159.0	181.6	247.7	208.8	180.4
December.....	149.9	184.4	161.4	181.1	218.0	206.8	174.3
1922—June.....	141.0	172.3	160.9	174.2	202.9	201.5	166.6
December.....	146.6	171.5	161.9	186.4	208.2	200.5	169.5
1923—June.....	144.3	174.9	163.4	180.6	222.2	200.3	169.7
December.....	150.3	176.3	166.5	184.0	222.4	201.7	173.2
1924—June.....	142.4	174.2	168.0	176.7	216.0	201.1	169.1
December.....	151.5	171.3	168.2	180.5	216.0	201.7	172.5
1925—June.....	155.0	170.6	167.4	176.7	214.3	202.7	173.5
December.....	165.5	169.4	167.1	186.9	214.3	203.5	177.9
1926—June.....	159.7	168.2	165.4	180.7	210.4	203.3	174.8
December.....	161.8	166.7	164.2	188.3	207.7	203.9	175.6
1927—June.....	158.5	164.9	162.1	180.8	205.2	204.5	173.4
December.....	155.9	162.9	160.2	183.2	204.6	205.1	172.0
1928—June.....	152.6	162.6	157.6	177.2	201.1	205.5	170.0
December.....	155.8	161.9	155.9	181.3	199.7	207.1	171.3
1929—June.....	154.8	161.3	153.7	175.2	198.5	207.3	170.2
December.....	158.0	160.5	151.9	178.7	197.7	207.9	171.4
1930—June.....	147.9	158.9	149.6	172.8	195.7	208.5	166.6



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